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In re Application of:)
Giacomo Stefano ROBA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
Serial No.: 09/465,016)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 23, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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